



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated August 3, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

The **Remarks** begin on page 2.